

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to fully celebrate the life of a true Pennsylvania icon. Ira Brahm Born, known as Bob by all who knew and cared about him, recently passed away at the age of 98.

While most of you probably didn't know Bob personally, I know you are familiar with his sweet work as the head of Just Born, Inc. The Bethlehem candymaker is the force behind many beloved favorites, but they are best known for Peeps, the colorful marshmallow chicks that, for three-quarters of a century, have brightened our Easter celebrations and our every day.

Bob was a veteran of World War II, an engineer, a talented musician, an innovator in his industry, and a family man whose son, Ross Born, along with a cousin, David Shaffer, carry on Bob's legacy at Just Born.

Madam Speaker, while we mourn the passing of Bob, his legacy will live on for generations to come.

REPUBLICANS USED TO CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss the Lower Energy Costs Act, or H.R. 1.

That is a joke. Once again, the title of a Republican bill does not match the content.

This bill does not save Americans one dime in energy costs. Instead, it will cost them at least \$2.4 billion, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

It will pollute drinking water and poison the air we breathe. It eliminates Federal funds to decrease greenhouse gases, and it increases dangerous drilling on Federal lands and in national parks.

It was Republican President Richard Nixon who started the Environmental Protection Agency. Back then, Republicans cared about the health and safety of the environment and Americans. Clearly, this bill shows they could care less about both.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BILL WHEELER'S 105TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 105th birthday of Lieutenant Colonel Bill Wheeler, which was on March 24.

Mr. Wheeler joined the U.S. Army in April 1941, during the buildup to U.S. involvement in World War II. He was eventually selected to be a member of the Army Air Corps, where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Mr. Wheeler then went on to earn his pilot's wings in 1942, 1 year after the attacks on Pearl Harbor.

After serving in World War II, Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler left Active Duty to serve with a Reserve unit at Scott Field, Illinois, but his stay was short-lived as he commissioned back into the U.S. Army Air Forces a year later.

Mr. Wheeler continued to serve in the Air Force up until his retirement in 1970. Throughout his career, he flew multiple planes, such as the B-47, PT-19, and AT-6.

Mr. Wheeler's commitment to his country and his community serves as a testament to his character and the type of American we should all strive to be.

Again, I congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Bill Wheeler on his 105th birthday, and I wish him many, many more.

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HONORING CENTRAL FLORIDA'S OUTSTANDING WOMEN

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FROST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor some of the most powerful and outstanding women in my hometown of central Florida during Women's History Month.

These awe-inspiring women broke glass ceilings, pioneered change, fought for equal rights, and championed a better tomorrow for the people of Florida.

Congresswoman Corrine Brown, part of the first group of Black lawmakers from the State of Florida to serve in the United States House of Representatives since 1876.

Linda Chapin, the first elected mayor of Orange County.

Stina D'Uva, who serves in our community through the West Orange Chamber of Commerce.

Veteran Tangia Hill-Smikle, who gave back to central Florida in too many ways to count.

Suneera Madhani, a pioneer in financial technology.

Linda Landman Gonzalez and Kay Rawlins, leaders with our local beloved sports teams, the Orlando Magic and Orlando City Soccer Club.

Lastly, human rights advocates like Nikole Parker and Martha Are, and journalists like Beth Kassab are on the front lines of fighting for the free press.

Today, I honor them and thank them for all they have done for central Florida.

Madam Speaker, I also have to say, moments of silence are incredibly important to remember those who have been taken from us, but faith without work is dead. If we don't work to end gun violence, our children will suffer the same fate.

KIDNEY CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Madam Speaker, March is also Kidney Cancer Awareness Month, so I rise in support of all Americans suffering from kidney disease and to highlight the importance of regular cancer screenings and learning about their risks.

According to the CDC, about 37 million adults are estimated to have kidney disease. Unfortunately, kidney disease is among the 10 most common cancers in both men and women, and 1 out of 3 Americans are at a heightened risk for kidney disease.

I also take this opportunity to honor and remember one of our former colleagues and friends, Representative Jim Hagedorn of Minnesota, who tragically lost his life last year due to kidney cancer.

Coincidentally, just recently, I found a letter he sent me just before he passed. As Jim used to say, "Please visit your doctor regularly and get those annual cancer screenings. Early detection could save your life."

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate National Nutrition Month.

Madam Speaker, there are serious challenges related to hunger and food insecurity across eastern North Carolina and other parts of the country, and we need to do all we can to feed hungry kids, seniors, and our most vulnerable populations.

Recently, I spent time at Windsor Elementary School in Bertie County, North Carolina, and spoke with Tiwana Smallwood, the school nutritionist, who stressed the need for programs to improve nutrition and reduce hunger.

Ms. Smallwood highlighted nutrition's vital role in our health and healthcare systems, noting that some families and school systems across the First Congressional District need help to make ends meet with rapidly increasing prices.

Let me be clear, everyone deserves access to nutritious food to fuel a healthy and prosperous life. I will work to ensure that is achievable for school districts across America.

Madam Speaker, the options are clear. Supporting our citizens or ignoring their health and well-being. I know where I stand, and that is with supporting the health and well-being of eastern North Carolinians.

REFORMING FOREST MANAGEMENT

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, yesterday the House included two of my

amendments into H.R. 1. Both amendments are important fire prevention measures that make northern California and rural America safer.

While we can't prevent the outbreak of every fire, we can certainly take steps to reduce the likelihood and severity of wildfire outbreaks.

The first of the amendments was called the CARR Act, which would allow the Forest Service, National Park Service, and Bureau of Land Management to thin forests and manage vegetation within 300 feet of roadways along these Federal lands.

This amendment is in response to the 2018 Carr fire, which happened near Redding, California. It spread rapidly due to overgrown vegetation near the road on Park Service land. Even the term "firenado" came from that fire.

The second amendment, the CLEAR Zones Act, allows us to easily clear unhealthy or hazardous trees within 50 feet of power lines. It is especially important for my district, as several fires in the past, most notably the devastating 2018 Camp Fire which devastated Paradise, California, started near power lines—in these cases either by trees falling into power lines or by equipment that is faulty.

Both of these amendments are prudent fire prevention measures that reduce the risk of fire outbreaks. They will help keep our air and water clean, our wildlife safe, and our forests green. This is good reform to help keep our forests as we would see them.

FOSSIL FUELS MAKING US SICK

(Mrs. RAMIREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today in total opposition to H.R. 1, the Republican polluters over people act that just passed a few minutes ago.

Why? Because our fossil fuel-driven economy is making us sick, and H.R. 1 can, literally, kill us.

It comes back to community. I have heard directly from constituents in my district, mayors and environmental activists who shared with me how badly they need resources and support to address increased flooding.

We know that it is happening because of increased extreme weather events, and we know that it is happening worldwide. Catastrophic floods, deadly heat waves, wildfires choking us with smoke. Oil, gas, and coal are polluting our air and killing Americans every single year. We have a climate catastrophe that is hitting Black and Brown communities the hardest.

Instead of further subsidizing the fossil fuel industry with no protections for people, we need to tackle the man-made climate crisis with green investments that Democrats secured in the Inflation Reduction Act.

CONGRATULATING CITY OF FLORENCE

(Mr. FRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FRY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to the city of Florence for being awarded the 2023 Great American Main Street Award by Main Street America, an award that hasn't been given to another South Carolina city for 20 years.

This is such a well-deserved recognition of the city of Florence's dedication to preserving its history and culture and maintaining a thriving community.

Downtown Florence is booming with restaurants and local businesses, residential growth, and community involvement, and I am thrilled that the city has received this national recognition of their dedicated work to create such a great place to live.

I am looking forward to seeing the continued success of the city of Florence, as it is such a vital part of the Pee Dee region of our State.

SPRINGFIELD 1908 NATIONAL RACE RIOT NATIONAL MONUMENT

(Ms. BUDZINSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Madam Speaker, more than a century ago, the Black community in Springfield, Illinois, came under attack by a violent mob, resulting in the loss of lives and livelihoods.

While the 1908 Springfield race riot demonstrates our Nation's deep history of racial violence, it also gave rise to the NAACP, an organization that would lead the charge in securing civil rights for millions of Black Americans in the decades to come.

Today, I am honored to introduce bipartisan legislation with Congressman DARIN LAHOOD to make the site of this historic event a national monument, providing long overdue recognition for our local history and its impact on our Nation.

I am grateful to Senators DICK DURBIN and TAMMY DUCKWORTH for their work on this bill in the Senate, and I look forward to working together to make this vision a reality.

CONGRATULATING ELIZABETH DAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ON WINNING STUDENTCAM COMPETITION

(Mrs. MCCLELLAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MCCLELLAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible work of three students from my district. Evan McKinney, Ayden Greer, and David Bell from Elizabeth Davis

Middle School in Chester, Virginia, were recently selected as winners of C-SPAN's 2023 national StudentCam Competition.

This year, students addressed the theme of, "If you were a newly elected Member of Congress, which issue would be your first priority and why?"

It is a topic I am particularly interested in.

Evan, Ayden, and David created a documentary titled, "Do the Twist: The Startling Truth About Opioid Abuse in America."

Their work looked into some of the root causes of the opioid crisis and its devastating impacts.

I thank Evan, Ayden, and David for helping shine a light on such a pervasive issue in our district and our Nation. I congratulate them on winning the prize out of nearly 3,000 participants. They made their school, their community, our district, and their Congresswoman proud.

LINCOLN WARE MAKING AN IMPACT FOR 50 YEARS

(Mr. LANDSMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANDSMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize one of my favorite people and a Cincinnati radio icon, Lincoln Ware.

For 50 years now, across southwest Ohio, folks have listened to Lincoln Ware. From deejaying aboard the USS Midway as a marine to WCIN, one of the oldest, Black radio stations in the country, to helping "The Buzz" get off the ground with the very famous "Lincoln Ware Show" to his talk show "Cincinnati Issues" on Star 64, Lincoln has made an enormous impact on our city and region.

Off the airwaves, Lincoln is always out in the community. From celebrations to protests, he is there. You can even join him as part of his walking club at Winton Woods on Saturdays during the spring, summer, and most of the fall.

He brings humor, wisdom, and clarity to thousands of Cincinnatians every day. I thank Lincoln, and I congratulate him.

GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today, yet again, to speak about gun violence in our communities.

I would like to read the words of Troy Forbush, a survivor of last month's horrific mass shooting at Michigan State University in my home State. Troy said, "Seconds after being shot clean through the lung, two entrance wounds and two exit wounds, laying in a state of shock, that will never leave my mind and forever haunt me."